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Diary for 01 01 to 12 08, 1903, with Factory Work Records

Willis Carter

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- Thursday Jan. 1-1903-

Mild - Thomas and I cut some wood this forenoon - Hauled it up after dinner. Mrs. Allie Anthony came in after dinner. Mrs. Sarah Wilder called. - Clara and I went in to Mr. Smith's house this afternoon; we called in to see Maggie Cushing who has been very sick but is now better.

- Friday - 2-

Mild - I got some oats ground, up to G. Pulk's mill. - Cut bushes this afternoon. Clara went to Mrs. Bryant's to the "circle".
 Sat³ Minister and wife were here to tea.

- Sunday - 4-

Rained and Snowed yesterday - Mild to-day. Went to meeting this afternoon and evening. Clara has come back - Gussie is not feeling ^{right} all.

- Monday - 5-

Mild - Schools in town commenced today except the High-School. - Thomas and I cut wood in the pasture.

- Tuesday - 6-

Snowed last night - Cold to-day - Thomas and I cut wood - Dr. Best came up to see Gussie and Clara -

- Wednesday - 7-

Snowed about all day -

- Friday - 9-

Very cold - Clara and I went over to Father's and stayed to dinner.

- Saturday, Jan. 10 - 1903 -

Very Cold. - I cut wood this forenoon - Too cold for Thomas to cut. He gave it up. - Mr. and Mrs. Chas Smith were here to supper. She stayed here while we went to the Lodge.

- Sunday - 11 -

Clara and I went down to see "Aunt Catharine" this after noon. - Came on to snow tough after supper. I went to meeting this evening.

- Monday - 12 -

Cold and windy. - Clara washed. - High School commenced to day. Miss Pattongall, teacher.

- Tuesday - 13 -

Cold. - Clara washed.

- Saturday - 17 -

Snowed this forenoon. - Pleasant this afternoon. Geo. Bosworth has been hauling his wood with my horse until to day. - I hauled some this forenoon. - Clara, Ernest and I went to the Corner this after-noon. - Arthur and May and Sam and Helen came up this after-noon and stayed to supper. - Clara and I went with them over to father's, then round the Brick-yard home. Had a nice sleigh-ride.

- Sunday - 18 -

Pleasant, windy, very cold. - Clara and I went to meeting this forenoon. This afternoon we attended the funeral of Mrs. Capt. Owen who died last Friday, of probably heart trouble. - Thomas and I went to the vestry this evening to meeting. Thomas froze his nose coming home.

Monday Jan. 19-1903-
 -very Cold- Clara washed- Very Cold and windy-

Tues. & Wed. - 20-21-

I cut wood yesterday afternoon and this forenoon -
 Commenced to rain about 10:30 and rained and blowed
 hard all the after-noon and evening -

- Thursday - 22 -

Pleasant - very icy - Clara went to the Circle -

- Friday - 23 -

I cut wood - I took the horse, came home to
 dinner, Clara went in to Mrs. 's with me, Freda
 was gone, She lugged the baby over to Mrs. Buck
 naris, we stayed there to supper. Geo. Bosworth
 went in with me in the morning -

- Friday - 30 -

Wet. Rained hard part of the after-noon.
 Geo. Bosworth finished hauling his wood with
 my horse - 11 Cords @ 60¢ \$6.60

Tuesday - Feb. 3 -

Snowed last night. I was taken sick to
 my stomach last night and vomited several
 times through the night. I have not felt
 very well to-day -

- Monday - 9 -

Fierce storm last night - snow, hail,
 and rain. - Windy and cold to-day.

I went to the Corner this fore-noon;
 helped Clara hang out clothes as she washed
 I went in the woods this after-noon.
 Went over to the Union House this evening
 to an illustrated lecture by Rev. Mr. Carter.
 He showed the pictures and I read the lec-
 ture - "Ben Hur", 72 views. Thomas, Nina and Lewis
 went too. Harold ~~went~~ and will stay here to-night

-Monday- Feb. 16- 1903-

Cloudy- Snowed lightly- Clara washed. I hauled a load of wood this forenoon. - Arthur came about noon; stayed to dinner; went in and helped me cut a load of wood this afternoon, went home after supper.

Mr. Smith came from Lowell, Mass. I met him at the station to-night. Thomas went over with me.

Mr. John C. Wilder died yesterday.

-Tuesday- 17-

Big Snow-storm-

-Saturday- 21-

Wed- Thurs. & Friday, very cold. More moderate to-day - Mr. Smith has been helping me get wood.

-Sunday-Mar. 1-1903-

Big Rain-storm yesterday - Moderate to-day. Snow and ice are about all off the roads and wagons must now be used.

Clara and I went to meeting this forenoon. Mr. Smith went in home.

-Tuesday- 10-

Rained all day Sunday and again all day to-day. Mr. Smith and I went clearing yesterday. My face is swelled up and is very sore.

- Tuesday - March 17 - 1903 -

Chas H Owen and wife came on the train to-night from Haverhill - Mass. where they have been visiting the past winter. Wysses came with them for a visit of a week or two. Father met them at the Sumpsville station to-night.

- Wednesday - 18 -

Chas and Clara came over to their house to-day and found that their house had been broken into and all of their pork (about 200 lbs) all of their preserves, beans, etc had been taken. I have taken care of their cows for the last 10 days. - Their cow had twin calves last Monday.

- Monday - 30 -

Town meeting - Very quiet meeting - The following officers were elected:

Moderator	- E. S. Pattangall -
Clerk	- Wm H. Welch -
Selectmen	- H. B. Sprague
Assessors	- C. G. Porter
Overseers of Poor	- Willis Carter -
Treasurer	- J. C. Rogers
Tax Collector	- Clifton Laughlin -
Mem. of S. Committee	- Arthur C. Carter -
Superintendent of Schools	- J. M. Morgan Jr.

- Wednesday - April 13 - 1903 -

We all went over to Arthur's this forenoon and stayed to dinner. Had clam chowder. Chas. and Clara Owen went over too.

Mr. Smith finished sawing wood for Horace.

- Friday - 17 -

Ground covered with Snow this morning. Snowed part of last night and this forenoon.

- Thursday - 23 -

Fair - I planted my Onions yesterday and to-day. Thomas finished hauling wood from "Fifth Avenue". - "Circle" met here this afternoon. My Chest is so sore to night that I cannot lie down with any comfort.

- Friday - 24 -

Fair - I went down to the doctor's and he examined me and gave me a course of medicine - Thomas went in to Mr. Smith's and helped him plow harrow and furrow.

- Wed. - July 15 - 1903 -

Edna came home by train to-day noon. She stayed in Bangor last night, She is not very well.

- Monday - July 27 - 1903 -

Aunt Sofronia Ward and Ida (Wilkins) were here this after-noon and stayed to Supper.

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Sun-Set Packing Co.

- Factory Work -

May

Wed May 13	- 3 Cases $\frac{1}{4}$ Oils - 12	36
Thurs " 14	- 10 " "	120
Fridg " 15	- 17 " "	204
Sat. " 16	- 10 " "	120
	<u>40</u>	

480

Mon-June 1	- 5 Cases $\frac{1}{4}$ Oils -	60
Tues " 2	- 18 " "	216
Wed " 3	- 20 " "	240
Thurs " 4	- 20 " "	240
Fri " 5	- 20 " "	240

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Thurs " 11	- 17 Cases $\frac{1}{4}$ Oils	204
Sat. " 13	- 14 " "	168

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Tues. " 16	- 18 Cases $\frac{1}{4}$ Oils	216
Wed " 17	- 12 " "	144

360

For Week ending July 4th, 33 Cases $\frac{1}{4}$ Oils - 12 - 396

396

Wed-July 8	- 9 Cases $\frac{1}{4}$ Oils - 12	108
Th " 9	- 20 " "	240

348

Mon " 13	- 9 Cases $\frac{1}{4}$ Oils - 12	108
Tues " 24	- 20 " "	240
Wed " 25	- 19 " "	228
Th " 16	- 19 " "	228
Sat " 18	- 7 " "	84

888

Mon-July 20	- 20 Cases $\frac{1}{4}$ Oils - 12	240
Tues " 21	- 20 " "	240
Wed " 22	- 20 " "	240
Th " 23	- 20 " "	240
Fri " 24	- 17 " "	204

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- Rembroke Packing Co. -

- Factory Work -

Fri - Aug.	7 - 14	Cases $\frac{1}{4}$ Oils - 12	1 68	
Sat. - "	8 - 20	" "	<u>2 40</u>	4 08
Mon - "	10 - 20	Cases $\frac{1}{4}$ Oils - 12	2 40	
Tues - "	11 - 20	" "	2 40	
Wed - "	12 - 20	" "	2 40	
Th - "	13 - 20	" "	2 40	
Fri - "	14 - 20	" "	2 40	
Sat. - "	15 - 17	" "	<u>2 04</u>	14 04
Wed - "	19 - 14	Cases $\frac{3}{4}$ Tins $0\frac{1}{2}$	1 05	
Th - "	20 - 36	" "	2 70	
Fri - "	21 - 38	" "	2 85	
Sat - "	22 - 38	" "	<u>2 85</u>	9 45
Mon - "	24 - 24 5	Cases $\frac{3}{4}$ Tins $1\frac{80}{60}$	2 40	
Tues - "	25 - 6	" "	72	
Wed - "	26 - 32	" $\frac{3}{4}$ Tins	2 40	
Th - "	27 - 32	" "	2 40	
Fri - "	28 - 32	" "	2 40	
Sat - "	29 - 32	" "	<u>2 40</u>	12 72
Mon - Sept	7 - 32	Cases $\frac{3}{4}$ Tins - $7\frac{1}{2}$	2 40	
Tues - "	8 - 32	" "	2 40	
Wed - "	9 - $1\frac{3}{2}$	" $\frac{1}{4}$ Oils $\frac{97}{144}$	2 41	
Th - "	10 - 19	" "	<u>2 28</u>	9 49
Wed - "	23 - 25	Cases $\frac{3}{4}$ Tins - $7\frac{1}{2}$	1 87	
Th - "	24 - $\frac{20}{10}$	" $\frac{1}{4}$ Oils $\frac{150}{120}$	2 70	
Fri - "	25 - 18	" "	<u>2 16</u>	6 73
Fri - Oct	2 - 20	Cases $\frac{3}{4}$ Tins - $0\frac{1}{2}$	1 50	
Sat - "	3 - 32	" "	<u>2 40</u>	3 90

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Mon. Oct.	26	-	32	Cases $\frac{3}{4}$ Tins - $7\frac{1}{2}$	\$	2 40		
Tues. "	27	-	32	" "		2 40		
Wed. "	28	-	$\frac{2}{8}$	" $\frac{1}{4}$ Oils 96 18		1 11		
Thurs. "	29	-	40	" $\frac{3}{4}$ Tins		3 00		
Fri. "	30	-	20	" $\frac{1}{4}$ Oils		2 40		
Sat "	31	-	16	" "		<u>1 92</u>	13	23
Sealing 3 Cases $\frac{1}{4}$ Oils								60
							13	83
Mon. Nov.	9	-	13	Cases $\frac{1}{4}$ Oils - 12		1 56		
Tues. "	10	-	21	" "		2 52		
Wed. "	11	-	21	" "		2 52		
Th. - "	12	-	22	" "		2 64		
Fri. - "	13	-	22	" "		2 64		
Sat. - "	14	-	20	" "		<u>2 40</u>		
							14	28
Mon. Nov.	16	-	20	Cases $\frac{1}{4}$ Oils - 12		2 40		
Tues. - "	17	-	20	" "		2 40		
Wed. - "	18	-	6	" "		72		
Th. - "	19	-	22	" $\frac{3}{4}$ Tins - $7\frac{1}{2}$		1 65		
Fri. - "	20	-	16	" $\frac{1}{4}$ Oils		1 92		
Sat. - "	21	-	17	" "		<u>2 04</u>		
							11	13
Mon. Nov.	23	-	15	Cases $\frac{3}{4}$ Tins - $7\frac{1}{2}$		1 12		

Monday - Sept. 7 - 1903

Sarah and Bertha came from Millinocket for a short visit - I met them at the station.

- Monday - Sept. 14 -

Edna started for Lowell by boat; I carried her to Eastport. Mr. Smith and Sarah went down too.

- Monday - Sept. 21 -

Sarah and Bertha went home to Millinocket today. - I carried them to the station. I hauled their furniture, etc. to the station (2 loads) Mr. Smith helped me.

- Fair - 1903 -

I helped in and looked out for the lower hall three days. - The second day was so stormy in the morning that there was no fair.

Saturday, Oct. 24 - 1903

Carroll got home tonight, from Groveland, for a short visit.

Wednesday - Nov. 11 - 1903 -

Carroll returned to Groveland today by train. Mr. Smith went with him to spend the winter in Lowell. - Herbert Robinson went with them looking for work. Clara carried them (except Sewey) to the station.

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-Sunday Nov. 1-1903-

I went over to father's to-day.

Dr. Snell assisted by Dr. Smith removed a large fistula from father this after-noon. He came from the ether all right and is quite comfortable to-night.

-Sunday Dec. 6-

Father rode over and took dinner with us to-day. He is quite smart - Good sleighing - Clara and I went to Eastport yesterday.

-Monday- 7-

Thomas and I went in to the wood-lot and cut a road through the swamp. Lewis went with us. - We went up to Dady's this forenoon -

-Tuesday- 8-

Churned - Thomas and I cut wood - Brought out a load to-night -